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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takayuki USUI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/921,718

Group Art Unit: 3728

Confirmation No.: 8286

Examiner: Jila M. Mohandes

Filed: August 6, 2001

For: AUTOMATIC PLATE MAKING MACHINE EQUIPPED
WITH PHOTOSENSITIVE PRINTING PLATE SUPPLYING
APPARATUS AND PRINTING PLATE PACKAGING MEANS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated April 29, 2003, to and including October 29, 2003. An RCE is being filed concurrently herewith.

A check for the statutory extension fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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